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COMMITTEE, SEPT 6-10, 1976: HUD UNDER SECY RHINE-

LANDER TO HEAD USDEL

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1. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT RECEPTION PROPOSED REFTEL FOR DELEGATES TO SUBJ MEETING BE HELD WED, SEPT 8, SECRETARIAT ANTICIPATES RECEPTIONS HOSTED BY USSR/UKRAINIAN SSR SEPT 6 AND FRG SEPT 7. CANADIAN MISSION HAS ALSO QUERIED SECRETARIAT ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF HOSTING RECEPTION. MISSION HAS TENTATIVELY RESERVED SEPT 8 IN VIEW OF LOCAL HOLIDAY SEPT 9 WHICH COULD COMPLICATE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT RECEPTION BE HELD AT AM'S RESIDENCE. COST OF RECEPTION FOR APPROX 100 PERSONS (DELEGATES PLUS A FEW WIVES AND KEY SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS) WITH CANAPES AND TIDBITS ONLY ESTIMATED AT \$450. COST WITH SLICED MEATS ESTIMATED AT \$570. (SOVIETS TRADITIONALLY PROVIDE FULL BUFFET.) RECEPTION HELD AT APPROPRIATE LOCAL HOTEL OR RESTAURANT WOULD COST ESTIMATED \$720 MINIMUM. \$250 ALLOTTED PER REFTELS THEREFORE NOT SUFFICIENT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UNDER SECY RHINELANDER, MISSION RECOMMENDS HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL WHICH IS CONVENIENT TO CONFERENCE SITE AND OFFERS SPECIAL RATE FOR SINGLE ROOM (ONLY) (APPROX \$38 PER

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DAY). IF SUITE IS DESIRED, MISSION SUGGESTS RICHEMOND

(APPROX \$90 PER DAY), BEAU RIVAGE (APPROX \$132 PER DAY) OR PRESIDENT (APPROX \$120 PER DAY).

4. ALL ABOVE RATES CALCULATED AT SF 2.50 EQUALS \$1. RATE FLUCTUATES DAILY.

5. SINGLE ROOMS RESERVED FOR RASSIAS AND SELVAGGI AT LONGCHAMP.

6. FOR SECY RHINELANDER FROM AMB CATTO:
IS THERE ANY CHANCE YOUNG JOHN COULD ACCOMPANY YOU?
WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE HIM AS OUR GUEST FOR THE PERIOD YOU
ARE HERE. CATTO

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